

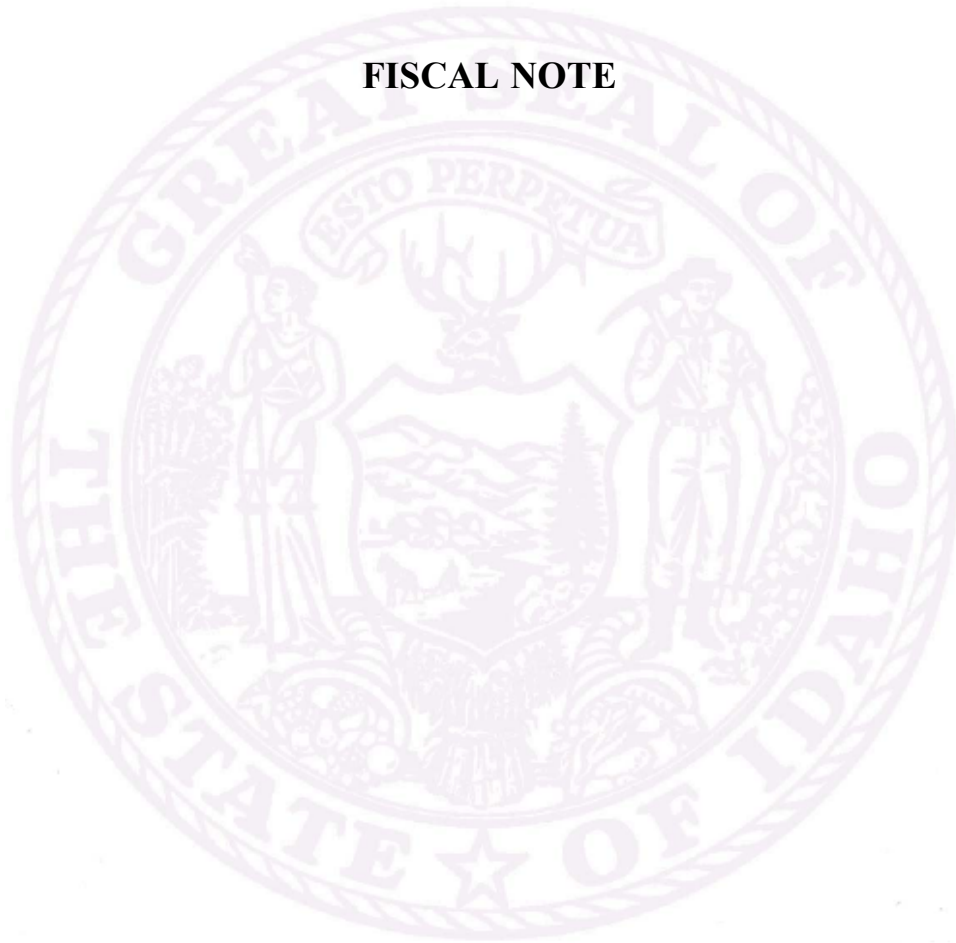
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19455**

The need for adoption reform has been recognized nationwide by people who understand the current state of the adoption industry as one that is highly unregulated and in need of a complete overhaul. This legislation identifies several areas of Idaho adoption statutes that are in need of revision. The areas of revision proposed are: remove and revise conflicting and confusing statutes, protect the rights of both birth parents in the adoption process, and enhance current legislation in order to achieve the intent originally intended by the legislature.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

None.



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